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**Initial and Continued Claims by Program for Week Ending: 11/15/2014**

Program		Current Week Claims	Last Week			Last Year		
			Claims	Net Change	% Change	Claims	Net Change	% Change
Regular	Initial:	1,637	1,756	▼ -119	-6.8	1,935	▼ -298	-15.4
	Continued:	7,963	7,360	▲ 603	8.2	10,142	▼ -2,179	-21.5
Emergency Unemployment Compensation 2008 (EUC)	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	248	▼ -248	-100.0
	Continued:	0	0	— 0	0.0	2,066	▼ -2,066	-100.0
Emergency Unemployment Comp. 2008 Tier II (EUCT2)	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	10	▼ -10	-100.0
	Continued:	0	0	— 0	0.0	908	▼ -908	-100.0
Emergency Unemployment Comp. 2008 Tier III (EUCT3)	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	0	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	0	0	— 0	0.0	33	▼ -33	-100.0
Workshare	Initial:	0	0	— 0	0.0	5	▼ -5	-100.0
	Continued:	0	0	— 0	0.0	6	▼ -6	-100.0
Dislocated Worker Benefits	Initial:	8	11	▼ -3	-27.3	23	▼ -15	-65.2
	Continued:	145	213	▼ -68	-31.9	338	▼ -193	-57.1
Trade Readjustment Allowance	Initial:	0	7	▼ -7	-100.0	0	— 0	0.0
	Continued:	211	217	▼ -6	-2.8	89	▲ 122	137.1
Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military	Initial:	9	6	▲ 3	50.0	15	▼ -6	-40.0
	Continued:	80	72	▲ 8	11.1	158	▼ -78	-49.4
<b>TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS</b>	Initial:	<b>1,654</b>	<b>1,780</b>	▼ -126	-7.1	<b>2,236</b>	▼ -582	-26.0
	Continued:	<b>8,399</b>	<b>7,862</b>	▲ 537	6.8	<b>13,740</b>	▼ -5,341	-38.9

**Note:** For DWB and TRA programs, the increase in initial and continued claims are due to claimants in approved training exhausting Regular Benefits. EUC08 expired on 01/01/2014; EUC claims filed are for compensation week ending 12/28/13 or earlier.

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCIAL DATA FOR WEEK ENDING**

**10/25/2014**

Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits for Week	\$	1,436,572.89
Emergency Unemployment Compensation 2008	\$	1,721.00
Dislocated Workers Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	61,983.00
Trade Readjustment Allowance Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	89,286.28
Federal Programs Benefits Amount Paid for Week	\$	22,493.18
Net Amount of UI Contributions for Week	\$	829,872.32
Balance Available for UI Benefits as of Week Ending	\$	313,526,482.97
Net Benefits Paid Chargeable to Unemployment Compensation Fund for September 2014	\$	6,663,793.88

**Note:** Regular Benefits paid include reimbursable payments and other disbursements which are reported under the UI Program. Amount Paid may represent Continued Claims tallied in a prior week.

**Extended Benefits Triggers On when the 13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Rate (IUR) reaches 5% and the IUR is 120% or higher than the last 2 years.**

13-Week Average Insured Unemployment Week Ending 11/08/2014	1.18%
120% Threshold - Current IUR as a percent of the average IUR rate in the prior 2 years.	72.83%

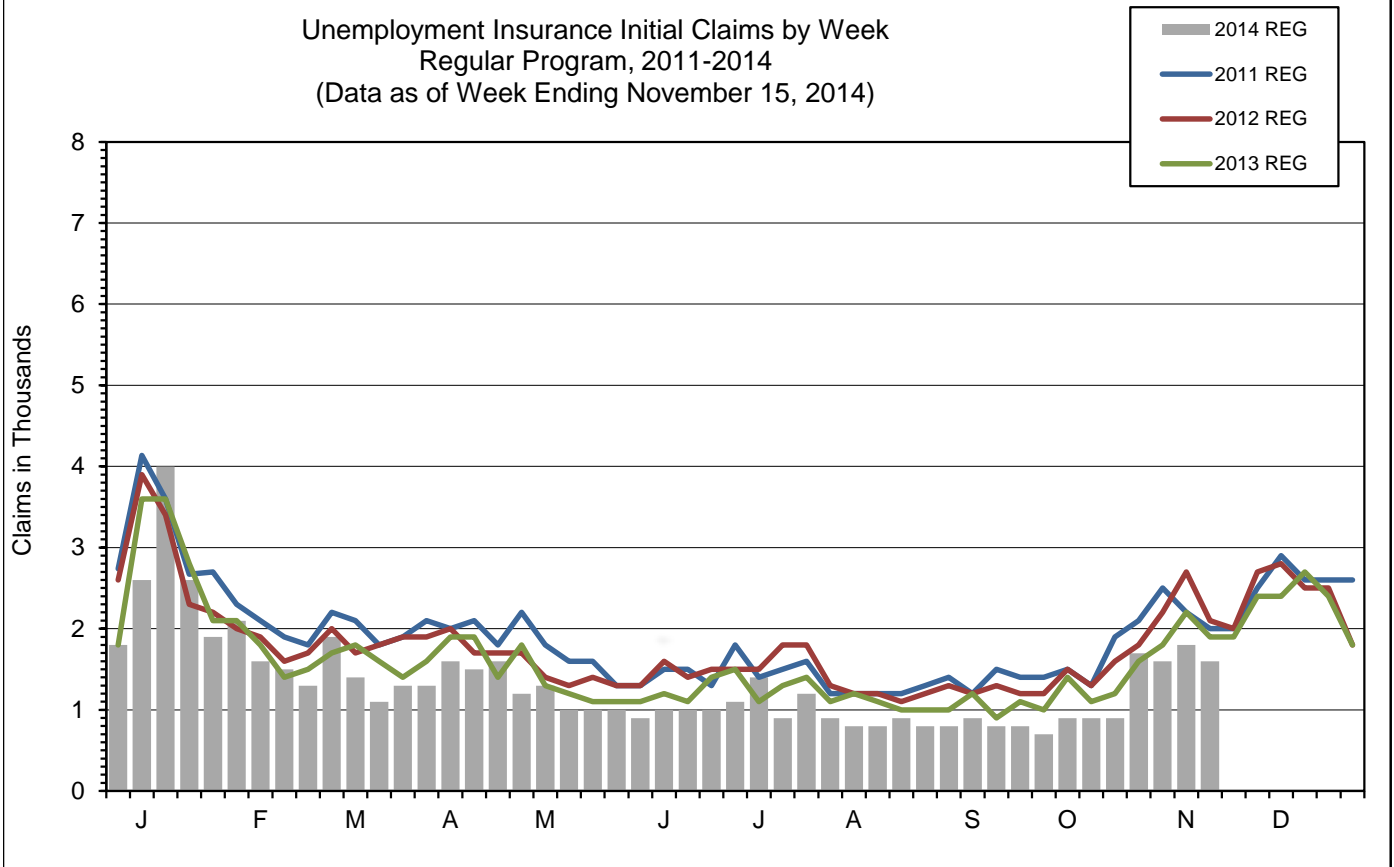
IUR is calculated by taking the average of the Continued Claims claims over a rolling 13 week period divided by Covered Employment. Covered Employment is employment that falls under the Unemployment Insurance Program.

**Mass Layoff Statistics**

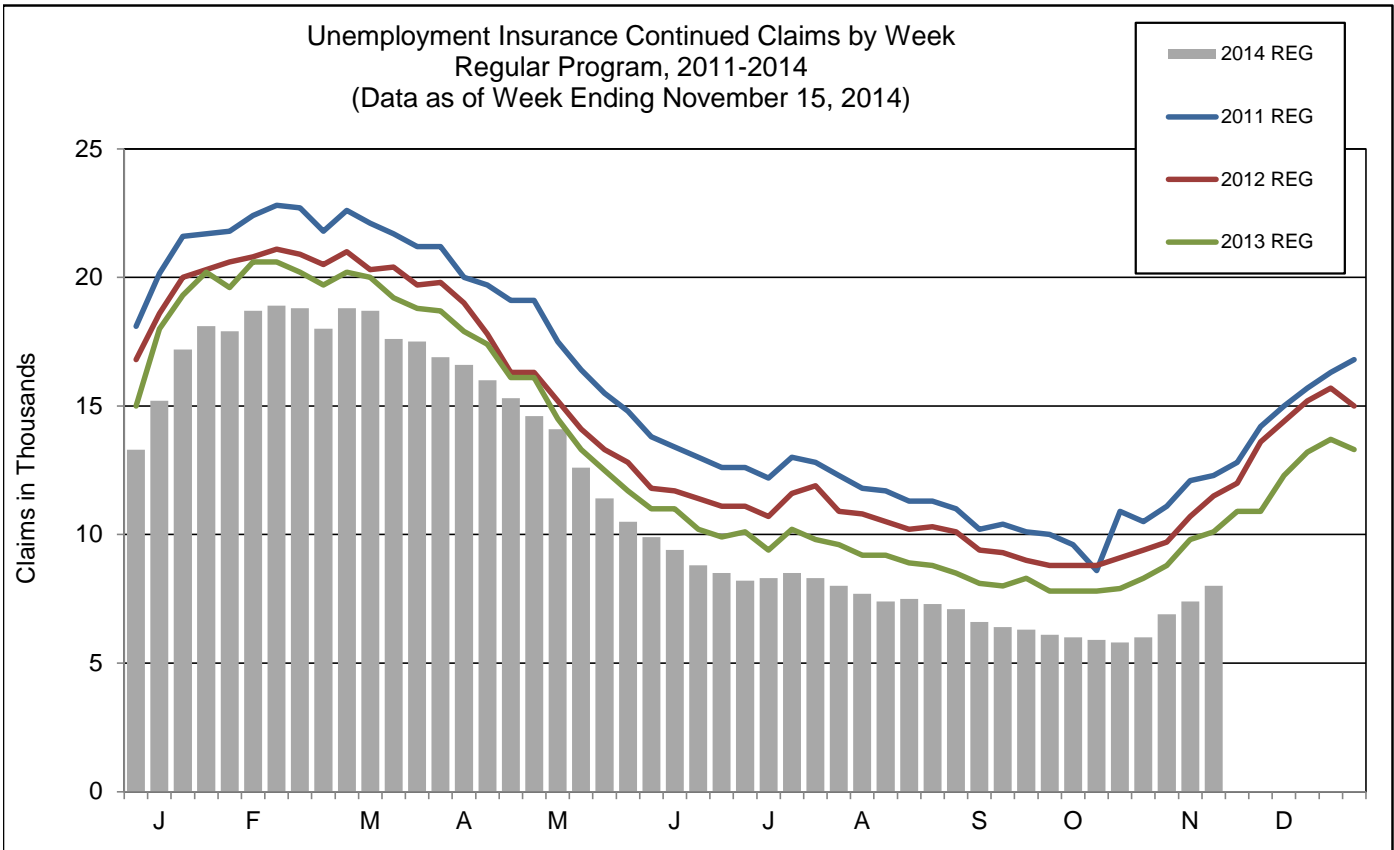
**November 15, 2014**

Year to Date	Number of Unique Employers	Number of Times Employers had 5 or more Initial Claims	Number of Initial Claims
2014	358	1,078	11,479
2013	389	1,277	13,578
Percent Change	▼ -8.0%	▼ -15.6%	▼ -15.5%

Unemployment Insurance Initial Claims by Week  
Regular Program, 2011-2014  
(Data as of Week Ending November 15, 2014)

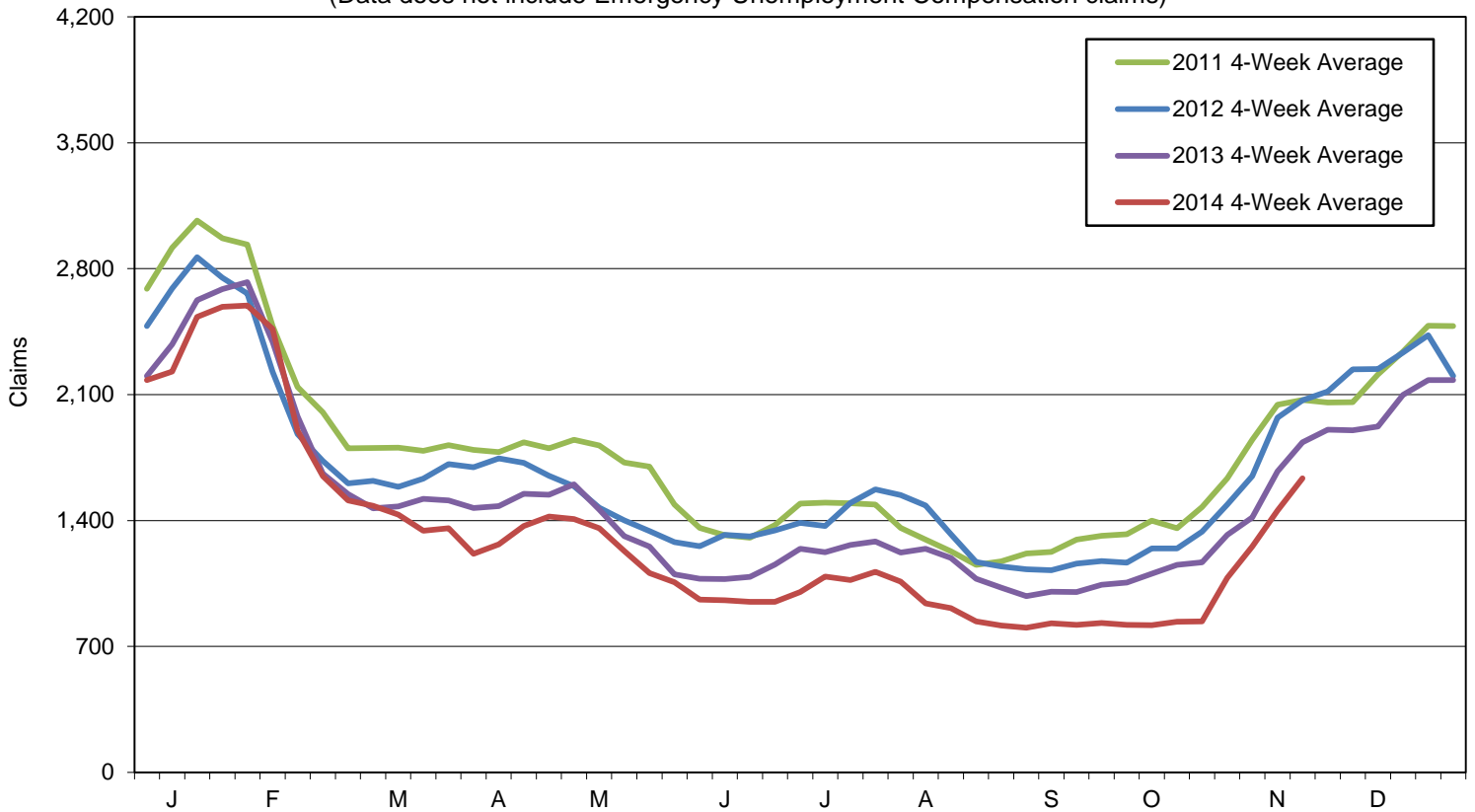


Unemployment Insurance Continued Claims by Week  
Regular Program, 2011-2014  
(Data as of Week Ending November 15, 2014)

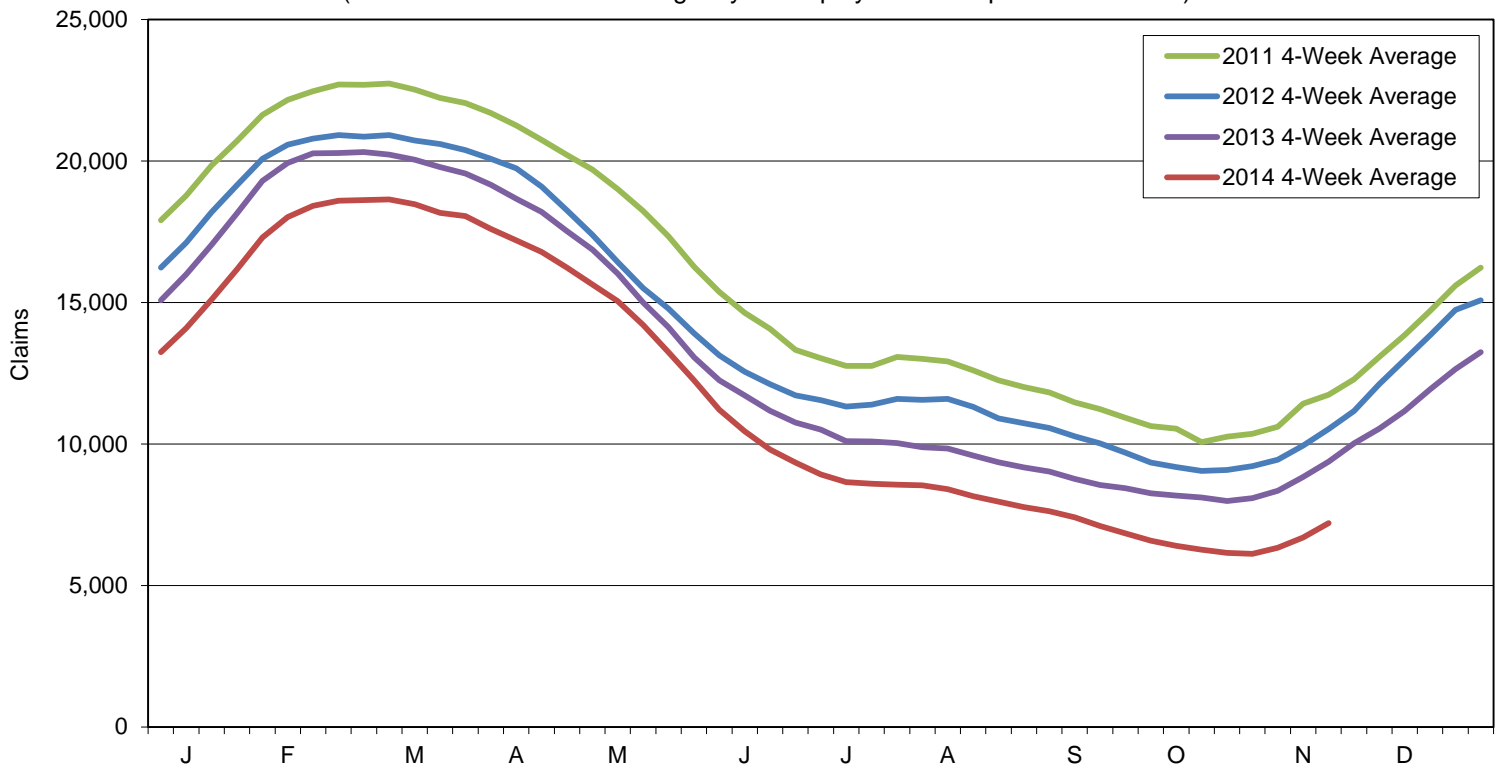


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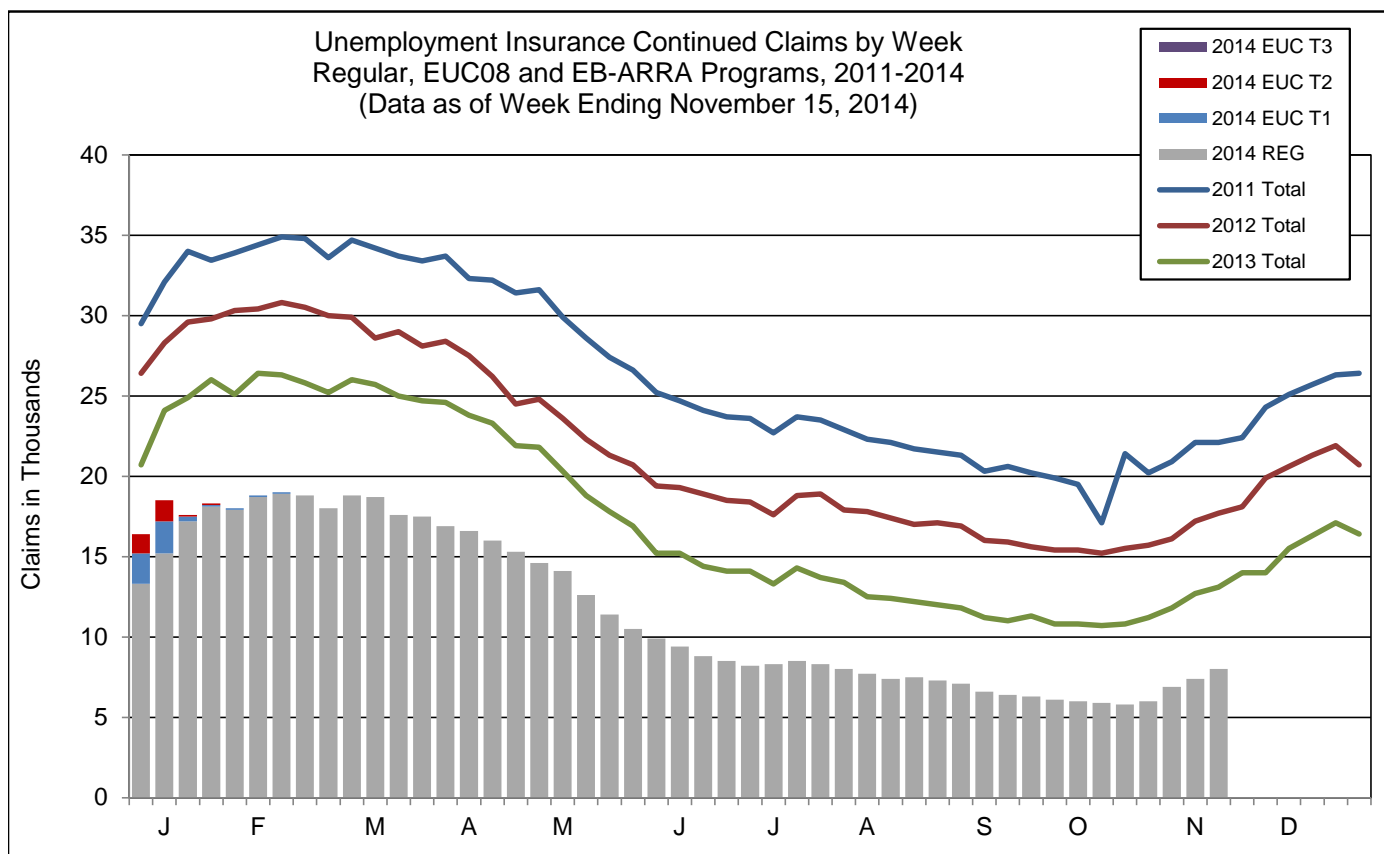
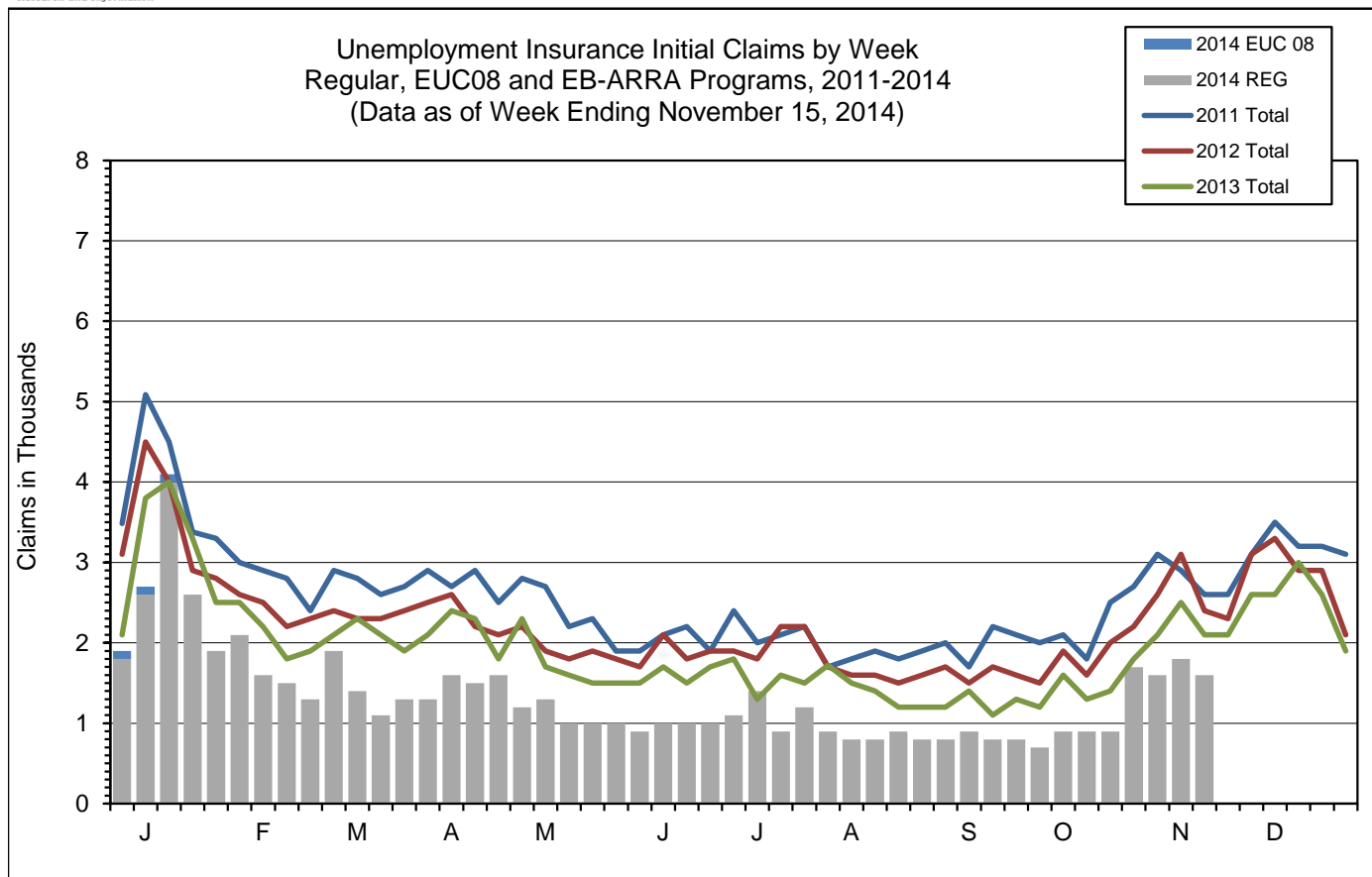
Initial Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine  
4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program  
(Data does not include Emergency Unemployment Compensation claims)



Continued Claims for Unemployment Compensation in Maine  
4-Week Moving Averages for Regular Program  
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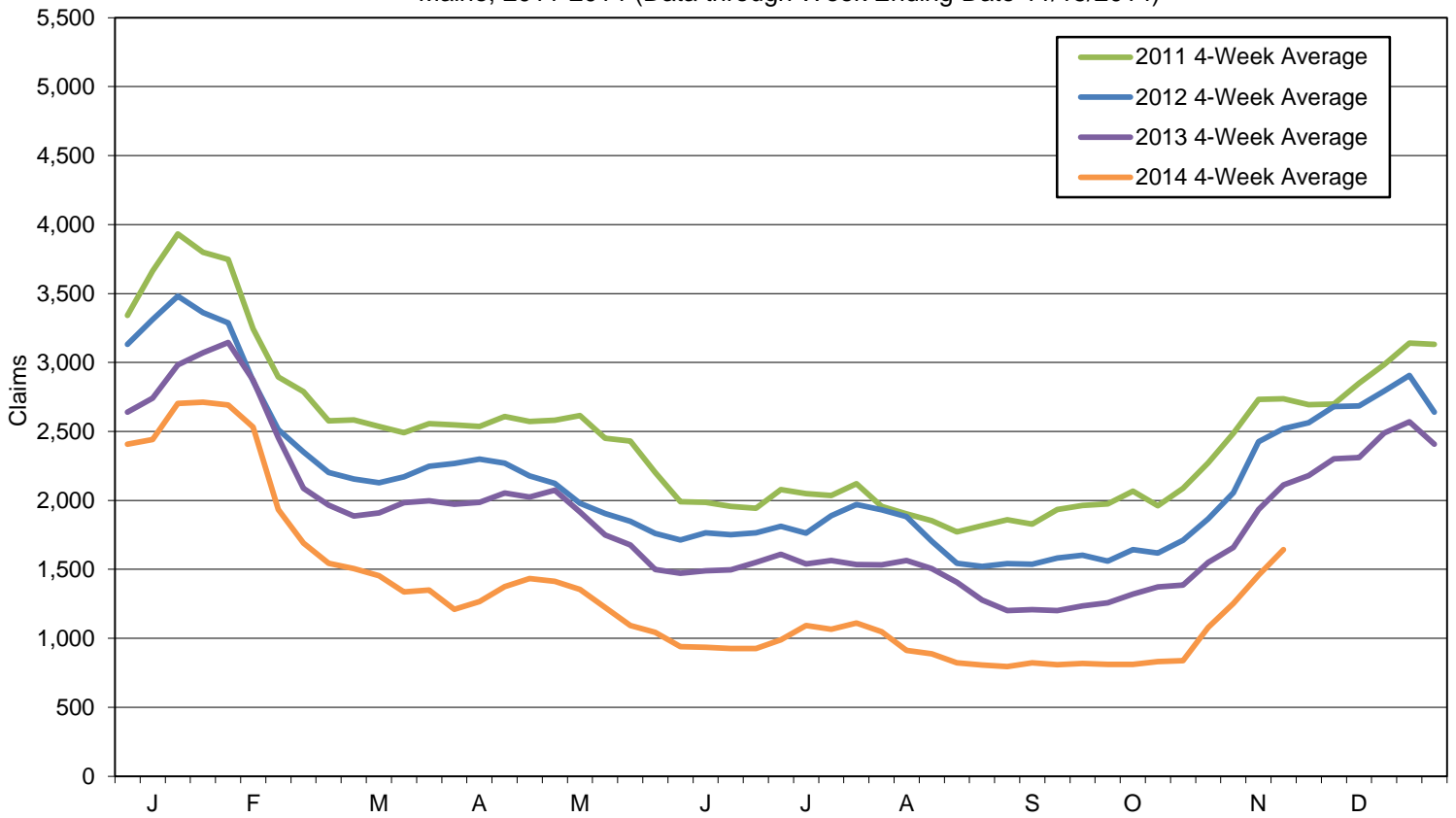


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Note: Initial claims for all Tiers (1-3) are included in EUC08 data. Charts do not include data from Dislocated Worker Benefits, Trade Readjustment Allowance, and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees & Military programs due to their small numbers. Effective date for EUC08 Tier 1 - 07/06/08, EUC08 Tier 2 - 02/15/2009, EUC08 Tier 3 - 11/08/2009, Extended Benefits were payable from 03/29/2009 - 02/18/2012 and Federal Additional Compensation ended - December 11, 2010.

Initial Claims 4-Week Moving Average for Regular, EUC08, and EB-ARRA Unemployment Insurance, Maine, 2011-2014 (Data through Week Ending Date 11/15/2014)



Continued Claims 4-Week Moving Average for Regular, EUC08, and EB-ARRA Unemployment Insurance, Maine, 2011-2014 (Data through Week Ending Date 11/15/2014)

